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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 4.5 days last year and 5.3 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 24% short, 60% adequate and 16% surplus. Pasture was rated 83% of normal. The main farm activities were soybean planting and insect and weed control.

CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES					CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL- LENT
CORN	Silked	15	24	14		5	60	35	
COTTON	Emerged	97	71	91			83	17	
	Squaring	16	0	16					
HAY	Harvested	44	19	28					
PEANUTS	Planted	78	62	82					
PEACHES	Harvested	32	12	20		26	47	27	
RICE	Emerged	95	43	82		18	70	12	
SORGHUM	Planted	95	65	88		5	70	25	
	Emerged	92	58	84					
SOYBEANS	Planted	59	17	46		4	30	66	
	Emerged	51	12	33					
SWEETPOTATOES	Planted	54	50	76					
WATERMELONS	Planted	94	90	96					
WHEAT	Mature	84	92	90		16	42	41	1
	Harvested	16	39	36					
PECANS					25	38	31	6	
LIVESTOCK							38	62	

"COMMENTS"

LOWNDES CO AGT "One to three inches of rain ended the drought for now. Hopefully, planting of beans can be completed and cotton and corn will resume a better growth.

TIPPAH CO AGT "Much needed rain came this week. Crops are looking good. Some thrips showing up in cotton fields. The boll weevil count is low.

CLARKE CO AGT " We have received rain, but not enough. Phylloxera is causing a lot of damage to pecans."

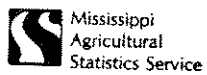
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